

LIQUOR COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – SEVENTH MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Eleventh Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige on August 6, 2020, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting:

VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

Except as provided below for persons wishing to present oral testimony, members of the public will not be allowed into the hearings room, but may listen to the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be heard: (1) on a monitor outside of the hearings room; (2) in Suite 111 of the Pacific Park Plaza; (3) by internet live streaming through <https://cchnl.webex.com/cchnl/onstage/g.php?MTID=e0d691fe7cb66d9343b1f130ac94c02a3>; or (4) by dialing 14084189388, entering the access code: 1467033356#, and entering the passcode: 466547#

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to “mute” your device’s microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

All persons who are required to appear for the meeting are to report to Suite 111 and shall comply with the Social Distancing Requirements set forth in Governor David Ige’s Eleventh Proclamation dated August 6, 2020, and Mayor Kirk Caldwell’s Emergency Order No. 2020-23 dated August 6, 2020. An investigator will let you know when it is your turn to go to the hearings room, Suite 600, for your agenda item.

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission, except for adjudications, subject to the following restrictions:

1. Testifiers will not be allowed into the hearings room until it is their turn to testify. Testifiers may follow the meeting on a monitor in Suite 111. When a testifier's name is called, the testifier may proceed to the hearings room, Suite 600, to provide oral testimony and must leave immediately thereafter.

Persons wishing to testify shall register in Suite 111 before 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

2. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting as follows: FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL liquor@honolulu.gov. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The regular and executive session minutes of the 1st meeting (7/2/20), as previously circulated, to be approved by the Commission.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

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| 1. | Appl. No. 20-20065 from
W Bar, LLC, dba W Bar,
LLC, 94-790 Lumiaina
Street, Waipahu (Waikele
Premium Outlets) | For a Dispenser General license
(Category No. 3 – Live
Entertainment or Recorded Music
and Dancing) (Prelim. 6/18/20) |
| 2. | Appl. No. 20-20544 from
MRIK Beverage
Management, LLC, dba
Residence Inn by Marriott
Kapolei, HI, 731 Kunehi
Street, Kapolei | For a Hotel General license (Prelim.
Hrg. 6/25/20) |
| 3. | Appl. No. 20-21222 from
DK Café, Inc., dba Café
Princess Pig, 1350 South
King Street | For a Dispenser <i>General</i> license
(Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
(Prelim. Hrg. 6/4/20)

(Continued from July 30, 2020;
public hearing kept open) |
| 4. | Appl. No. 20-21290 from
Mai Tai Lounge LLC, dba
The Makai Bar at Ala
Moana Center, 1450 Ala
Moana Boulevard, Suite
3247 (Ala Moana Center) | For a Dispenser General license
(Category No. 3 - Live Entertainment
or Recorded Music and Dancing)
(Prelim. Hrg. 6/25/20) |
| 5. | Appl. No. 20-21441 from
Quartier LLC, dba Miro
Kaimuki, 3450 Waialae
Avenue, Suite 102 | For a Restaurant General license
(Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment
or Recorded Music and Dancing)
(Prelim. Hrg. 6/18/20) |
| 6. | Appl. No. 20-21452 from
HKM88 LLC, dba DADA
Spa, Salon and Café,
410 Atkinson Drive, 3 rd
Floor (Ala Moana Hotel) | For a Restaurant General license
(Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment
or Recorded Music and Dancing)
(Prelim. Hrg. 6/18/20) |

PUBLIC HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 7. | Appl. No. 20-21479 from
Don Goyo's Mexican Food
Inc., dba Don Goyo's
Mexican Food,
45-480 Kaneohe Bay
Drive, Space #D-03,
Kaneohe (Windward City
Shopping Center) | For a Restaurant General license
(Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
(Prelim. Hrg. 6/18/20) |
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PRELIMINARY HEARINGS:

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| 8. | Appl. No. 20-21127 from
Makino's Hawaii LLC, dba
Sushi Seafood Buffet
Kaku's, 2330 Kalakaua
Avenue, #326 (R1371) | For a Change of Category from a
Restaurant General license
(Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) to a
Restaurant General license
(Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment
or Recorded Music and Dancing)
and for a change of trade name to
Kaku's Sushi & Seafood Buffet

(Continued from June 4, 2020;
Withdrawn July 23, 2020) |
| 9. | Appl. No. 20-21572 from
Foodland Super Market,
Limited, dba Foodland
Super Market, Limited,
4210 Waialae Avenue | For a Restaurant General license
(Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment
or Recorded Music and Dancing) |
| 10. | Appl. No. 20-21573 from
Foodland Super Market,
Limited, dba Foodland
Farms, 4210 Waialae
Avenue | For a Retail General license |
| 11. | Appl. No. 20-21714 from
T.J.H.K. Company, Inc.,
dba T.J.H.K. Company,
Inc., 1450 Ala Moana
Boulevard, #2054 (Ala
Moana Center) | For a Restaurant General license
(Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) |

LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

Temporary License Application:

12. Appl. No 21-22113 from
West Side Assoc LLC, dba
West Side Assoc LLC

For a Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 590 Farrington Highway #A-2, Kapolei, the present site of Plantation Tavern (R1055)

Stock Transfer Application:

13. Appl. No. 21-22041 from
Bernini Restaurant Group,
Inc., dba Bernini Honolulu,
Restaurant General
license (Category No. 1 –
Standard Bar),
1218 Waimanu Street,
Suites 101/102 (R0945)

For approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of change of officers

REQUESTS:

14. Request No. 20-21456
from DSM Food and
Spirits, LLC, dba Study
Hall Sports Bar & Grill,
Dispenser General license
(Category No. 1 –
Standard Bar),
1019 University Avenue,
#1A (E1596)

Requesting reconsideration of restrictions placed on its liquor license

(Appl. No. 20-20661 for a Change of Category from a Dispenser General license (Category No. 1- Standard Bar) to a Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) approved on February 13, 2020, with restriction on hours of operation)

(Continued from March 19, 2020 to April 2, 2020)

(Rescheduled from April 2, 2020 to May 7, 2020, to June 4, 2020 to August 13, 2020)

(Concurrent with Item No. 19)

REQUESTS: (CONT.)

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| 15. Request No. 21-22123
from Pacific Ocean
Producers, LLC, dba
Nico's, Restaurant
General license (Category
No. 2 - Live Entertainment
or Recorded Music and
Dancing), 1129 North
Nimitz Highway (R0975) | Requesting approval to temporarily
increase its licensed premises from
August 13, 2020 to December 13,
2020, from 10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. |
| 16. Request No. 21-22134
from Hui K. LLC, dba
Keolu Beers, Retail
General license,
1051 Keolu Drive, Kailua
(D0200) | Requesting approval to submit its
Tax Clearance after the July 31,
2020 deadline, pursuant to
Rule 3-82-31.4(b) |

OTHER BUSINESS:

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| 17. Request No. 21-22153
from Keith M. Kiuchi, Esq.,
on behalf of GCJ LLC, dba
808 Gas & Go | Requesting waiver of Rule 3-82-
32.1(a) requiring a temporary license
application be filed within five
working days of the surrender of the
previous license or the closing of the
business

(Premises at 99-170 Moanalua
Road, Aiea; former site of Aiea Shell) |
| 18. Liquor Commission | Re: Request No. 19-16989 from
Bloomingdale's, Inc., dba Forty
Carrots, Restaurant General license
(Category No. 1 – Standard Bar),
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard (R1133)
requesting approval to permanently
increase its licensed premises –
One-year review of probation period

(Request approved on August 8,
2019; licensee placed on a one-year
probation period (8/9/19 to 8/9/20))

(Six-month review held on
February 13, 2020) |

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

19. Liquor Commission

Re: Appl. No. 20-20661 from DSM Food and Spirits, LLC, dba Study Hall Sports Bar & Grill, Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar), 1019 University Avenue, #1A (Puck’s Alley) (E1596) for a Change of Category from a Dispenser General license (Category No. 1- Standard Bar) to a Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) – Six-month review of probation period

(Application approved on February 13, 2020; licensee placed on a six-month probation period (2/13/20 to 8/13/20))

(Three-month review held on June 4, 2020)

(Concurrent with Item No. 14)

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

20. Club Us
(nka Club 550)
(LCV 19-0149)
(E1550)

For adoption of Decision and Order

21. RB Sports Bar and Grill
(LCV 19-0183)
(E1508)

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ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

22. Club Wave
(LCV 19-0225)
(E1287)
- Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Liquor Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(b)) (Date of Violation: On or about May 25, 2019)
- (Continued from August 6, 2020)
23. Kailua Lodge No. 2230,
Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks of the United
States
(LCV 19-0122)
(F0022)
- Licensee had some form of music, dancing, and/or entertainment, including but not limited to electronic gaming devices, card playing and table games on the licensed premises, without prior authorization or approval from the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-47.1(a)) (Date of violation: On or about March 23, 2019)
24. The Signature Prime
Steak and Seafood
(LCV 19-0141)
(R1029)
- Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to its licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about March 30, 2019)
- (Continued from March 19, 2020)
25. Xclusive Restaurant
& Lounge
(LCV 19-0200)
(E1204)
- Licensee's employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b)) (Date of violation: On or about May 17, 2019)
- (Continued from August 6, 2020)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

26. Hanks Café Honolulu
(LCV 19-0190)
(E1328)

Licensee permitted entertainment on the licensed premises which caused undue noise or disturbed the peace and quiet of the residents or tenants of the neighborhood (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.03(a)) (Date of violation: On or about May 5, 2019)

(Continued from July 16, 2020)

[History: 3/19/20, 7/16/20]

27. Club Rock-Za
(LCV 20-0130)
(E0409)

- (1) Licensee failed to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-16 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]), (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about June 27, 2020)
- (2) Licensee allowed the obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations in any way (Violation of Rule 3-84-79.1) (Date of violation: On or about June 27, 2020)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

28. Mexico Fiesta
(LCV 20-0134)
(R0700)
- Licensee failed to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-18 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]), (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about July 8, 2020)
29. Study Hall Sports
Bar & Grill
(LCV 18-0483)
(E1596)
- Licensee failed to obtain written permission from the Commission prior to installing or operating any system which provides music and enables customers to sing along with that music (i.e. "karaoke machines") (Violation of Rule 3-82-47.1(b)) (Date of violation: On or about November 27, 2018)
- (Continued from July 9, 2020)
- [History: 1/2/20, 2/13/20, 7/9/20]
30. Study Hall Sports
Bar & Grill
(LCV 19-0226)
(E1596)
- Licensee conducted business outside of the class or category authorized by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-31.2(a)) (Date of violation: On or about June 14, 2019)
- (Continued from July 9, 2020)
- [History: 2/13/20, 7/9/20]

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

31. Study Hall Sports Bar & Grill
(LCV 19-0236)
(E1596)
- Licensee conducted business outside of the class or category authorized by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-31.2(a)) (Date of violation: On or about July 16, 2019)
- (Continued from July 9, 2020)
- [History: 2/13/20, 7/9/20]
32. Study Hall Sports Bar & Grill
(LCV 19-0256)
(E1596)
- (1) Licensee conducted business outside of the class or category authorized by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-31.2(a)) (Date of violation: On or about July 28, 2019)
- (2) Licensee permitted entertainment which caused complaints from the public or reports from the Commission's investigators indicating that sounds emanating from the licensed premises caused undue disturbance which disrupted the peace and quiet of the neighborhood (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.03(b)) (Date of violation: On or about July 28, 2019)
- (Continued from July 9, 2020)
- [History: 2/13/20, 7/9/20]
33. Study Hall Sports Bar & Grill
(LCV 19-0301)
(E1596)
- Licensee conducted business outside of the class or category authorized by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-31.2(a)) (Date of violation: On or about August 20, 2019)
- (Continued from July 9, 2020)
- [History: 2/13/20, 7/9/20]

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

34. Liquor Administrator

Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to liquor@honolulu.gov, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.